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OUTLINES.

The horrible discovery was made in Minneapolis yesterday that six Hungarians were murdered Sunday night in one house, the supposition being that the tragedy was the result of a fight between twelve men; the bodies were frightfully slashed, and six Bowie knives and a hatchet were found in a room where four of the bodies lay——In New York yesterday, former Vice-President Geo. W. Perkins, of the New York Life Insurance Company, was arrested on the charge of grand larceny for taking $48,765 of the company's money to help elect Roosevelt——In New York yesterday Brodie L. Duke, of Durnam, N. C., was granted a divorce from Alice Wedd Duke——In the Greene and Gaynor trial yesterday several witnesses testified to the honest character of the river and harbor work done by the defendants, but Judge Speer ruled out some evidence of a suspicious character——Senator Knox yesterday spoke on railway rate regulation, criticised the Hepburn bill, and urged the passage of his own bill; amendments to the pending bill include regulation of oil pipe lines and provision for damages for employes of railroads—The 122nd annual session of the Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church South, is sitting at Baltimore——A report was given out at Washington of corruption and disgraceful conduct on the part of many American consuls in the East——A remarkable meeting between the Blue and Gray was held in Atlanta yesterday, Gen. J. S. Carr, of North Carolina being a participant——New York markets: Money on call firm, 4 3-4 to 6 per cent., ruling rate, 4 1-2, closing bid 4 1-4, offered at 5; spot cotton ten points higher, closing quiet at 11.80; flour steady, and quiet; wheat easy, No. 2 red, 84 3-4 elevator; corn firm; No. 2, 54 1-4 elevator; oats steady, mixed, 36; turpentine and rosin firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington N. C., March 28, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Wednesday, March 28th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 60 degrees; 8 P. M., 53 degrees; Maximum, 71 degrees; Minimum, 52 degrees; Mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .04; rainfall since first of month to date, 3.98.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 13.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Thursday; increasing northeast winds. Friday fair.

PORT ALMANAC— March 29th.

Sun Rises .....5:51 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:20 P. M.
Day's Length .....12 hrs. 18 min.
High Water at Southport .10:55 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington .1:25 A. M.

Very few Southern men in the Senate or House have the heart to disagree with Judge Parker that there are plenty of men in the South who are great enough to be President.

The latest explanations of the clean sweep of the Moros at the battle of Mount Dajo, is that our soldiers didn't kill any women and children—that is on purpose. Some women and children were killed but we guess all the explanations mean that they wouldn't or didn't get away from where our shells had to do business. A plain case of contributory negligence.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "The latest thing in injunctions is one issued by a Maryland judge restraining a man and his wife from going to church, on the ground that they shouted so much that they disturbed the congregation." The wonder in this divorce age is that any man and his wife could agree long enough to go out and shout in unison.

The Morning Star is receiving showers of conpliments and congratulations, both oral and written, on the general improvement wrought by its change to an eight-page paper. Many of these come from leading citizens of Wilmington and elsewhere; and, best of all, the ladies are profuse in the use of adjectives to express their admiration. Most assuredly, we will endeavor to show our appreciation of such flattering approval of our efforts.

If the Democratic party in Georgia can come out of its bitter controversy over the nomination of a Governor without being considerally damaged, the warped and spavined nucleus of a Republican party in North Carolina will want to correspond with the Georgians to find out how the Democratic party in Georgia went through so much fire without getting singed skirts.

REVIVING WAYCROSS

What Mammoth Atlantic Coast Line Shops are Doing for Georgia Town

CONSTRUCTION HAS BEGUN

Great Awakening and Industrial Activity—Something of the Giant Railroad Interests There—Big Car Car Works in Operation.

A railroad man who came up yesterday from the South gives a graphic description of the wonderful industrial development wrought in Waycross, Ga., by the establishment of the mammoth railroad shops of the Atlantic Coast Line there. The progressive little city, the railroad man says, has taken on new life and the town will be the interior metropolis of South Georgia in a very short time. They are establishing banks, erecting big buildings, preparing to put in an electric street railway system, a gas plant and various other enterprises at the rate of one a day, he said. The applicant for the street railway franchise is J. E. Dempsey, a Waycross real estate man, who has associated with him Portsmouth, Norfolk and Richmond, Va., parties.

Work on building the new railroad shops has been under way a week or ten days. Mr. C. B. Myers, of Norfolk, representing the Pennsylvania Bridge Co., is on the grounds in charge. About 400 car loads of brick have been purchased from a Macon concern. It is stated that 4,000 car loads of sand will be required for filling in purposes and most of that will be brought in from a short distance from Waycross. A car load of mules and wagons have been brought from Norfolk by the contractors and they are being housed on the premises. These teams will be used in transporting material about the yards. The shops will be larger than those of the Southern Railway at Spencer, which are now the largest in the South. At least 2,000 men will be regularly employed, it is said and the pay roll each month will foot up to more than $150,000. The shops will be located just out of the city limits. With the shops a yard of vast area will be laid out with a capacity of about 2,000 cars. A fine new passenger station, it is said, will be erected while the other work is in progress.

The population of Waycross is now 10,000 but the trades bodies are interesting themselves to get outside capitalists to build dwelling for 1,000 new families that are exepected to come with the completion of the shops. Already there are no houses available in Waycross and hotel accommodations are insufficient.

Waycross is already headquarters for the South Atlantic Car and Manufacturing Company, the largest industrial plant in Georgia. This company has a monthly pay roll of over $30,000, and its annual business aggregate $3,500,000. The orders on the books of the company now amounts to $2,750,000, a large part of which is in cars being constructed for the Atlantic Coast Line.

A well known Waycross contractor is quoted as saying that the new building work under way in Waycross and which has been given out to contractors amounts to at least $1,650,000. This work includes the new Atlantic Coast Line shops and freight yards, the Baptist College, Elks' building, Young Men's Christian Association building, dwelling houses, improvements to streets, sewerage and waterworks system.

Three-fourths of the lots at Carolina Place have already been disposed of and more than seventy purchasers have bought with the determination to build at the popular suburb within the next 12 months. The improvements to be made will be the most substantial in or around Wilmington. The price will advance on all unsold lots in a few days, therefore all who contemplate buying should call at the company's offices and make early selections. Room 315, Southern Building. Contractors are already preparing foundations for the sidewalks and 500 shade trees have been ordered. See large advertisement elsewhere in today's paper. American Suburban Corporation. **

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. R. L. & P. Co.—Cook With Gas.
C. P. Bolles & Co.—Bond Quotations.
Inter-State Machinery Co.—Mill Supplies.
American Suburban Corporation—Carolina Place.

Business Locals.

Steamer Wilmington—Sunday Trip.

The Beach

is never finer than at this time of the year. **

"Seaside Place." **

GRAMMAR SCHOOL HONORS

Pupils of Eighth Grades at Union and Hemenway Who Achieved Distinctions During Month of March.

The pupils of the eighth grades in the Hemenway and Union Schools have made a most creditable record for the month of March. Below are given the names of those, who have received an average of more than 95 per cent. on all studies and 100 per cent. on deportment for the month. The class at the Union School number 54, taught by Miss Hester Struthers, and that at the Hemenway 64, taught by Misses Wiggins and Archer. Two members from each class made an average of 100 on all studies. The honor rol is as follows:

Hemenway—Misses Adeline Kieth and Lottie Frink, 100 each; Misses. Ursula Willis, Mary Graffiin, France Shannon, Mary Burkheimer, Bertha Williams, Margaret Newell, Wilhelmina Harlow, Lillie Thompson, Emmie Bell LeGwin, Grace Pickard, Maggie Bowden, Margaret Pleasants, Fannie Mitchell, Mary Willson, May Bostick, Kate Meredith, Martha Moore, Emma Hazel. Annie Wilkinson, Sudie Bannerman, Sadie Duncan; Annie Silva, Minnie Davis; Masters Louie Pleasants, Phil Taylor, Barclay Lodor. Charlie Lynch and Theodore Harris.

Union School—Misses Ethel Solomon and Gertrude Woodard, 100 each; Misses Hazel Black, Beck Love Johnson, Gladys Woodard, Esther Hashagen, Pattie Forshee, Cynthia Hedrick, Maggie May Hall, Fannie Holton. Annie Price, Reba Marsden, Emma Lossen, Gesine Haar, Emily Westbrook ad Minnie Larkins.

THE OPENING AT GAYLORD'S

Magnificent Display of Fashionable Millinery and Dress Goods at Popular Wilmington Store.

The opening at the big department stores of George O. Gaylord on North Front street yesterday, is pronounced by all to have been the most successful in the history of that well known establishment. This has reference not only to the brilliancy and variety of the display but to the numbers of ladies who visited the large store during the day and left their orders for selections from the magnificent stock of millinery on display. Mr. Gaylord said last night that he had never been so pleased with an opening since he has been in business and it will be gratifying to those who did not have an opportunity of attending yesterday, to know that the display will be continued to-day. The hours will be from 9 A. M., to 6:30 P. M. and all the ladies are invited, especially visitors and strangers in the city among whom Mr. Gaylord numbers some of his very best friends.

It would be futile to attempt anything like a description of the beautiful display at Gaylord's in the narrow limits prescribed by an ordinary newspaper article, with the rush of other openings. The millinery department is reached by an easy stairway or elevator on the second floor. Miss Alma Brown, her first assistant, Miss Dora Brown, and twenty-five other saleslades and milliners are in charge. They have made a place beautiful and the splendor is enhanced by music which is discoursed for both days of the opening. Miss Brown has this year a most attractive line of all the new and latest American and Parisian creations in hats and trimmings. Some leaders are the Florette and Hennessy. The narrow sailors are great favorites and the stock includes this style in great variety. In turbans, the Robin Hood is much admired while others are the Maxine Elliott and the Preoxline. The window decorations and all others in this department are exceedingly pretty.

On the first floor there is also evidence of the gala occasion at the store. The two large show windows present an attractive view and all departments in the interior have new and fashionable goods displayed to striking advantage. Especially in dress goods is the line of fabrics notable. Mr. W. B. Walters is the head salesman at the store and he has some new and original ideas that make the opening distinctive and attractive in many of its features. It will continue to-day and the ladies are once again most cordially invited.

Municipal Court Yesterday.

A trio of "old-timers" were before the Mayor yesterday—Henderson Hayes, Frank Onslow and Gertrude McNeill. The three were arrested with an hour around Tuesday midnight. Henderson Hayes was first sent in by Officer T. G. Evans from Strauss' alley. He was drunk and down, waived trial and went on the roads for 30 days. Frank Onslow was more fortunate. He was drunk and disorderly at Eleventh and Chesnut and was sent in by Officer J. Howard. Onslow paid $5 and costs and was discharged. Gertrude McNeill was arrested by Officer Evans, at Fourth and Swann where she was drunk and down. She paid $5 and costs.

TO DRAIN TRUCK LANDS

Government Becoming Interested in This Section—Expert Here For Investigation and Report.

That the government is becoming interested in the proper drainage of the fine trucking lands in Eastern North Carolina is evidenced by the recent visit of drainage experts to this locality to confer with leading growers and advise the department in Washington of the result of their investigations in this section. One of the latest of these experts to arrive is Mr. M. H. Downey, an agent of the office of experiment stations, Irrigation and Drainage Investigation of the United States Department of Agriculture. Mr. Downey is a guest at the Colonial Inn and will remain here a week or ten days longer visiting all this territory, advising with the owners of land and instructing them as to the best methods, etc. His home address is Anderson, Ind., and he is a man of wide experience in the great irrigation work in the West. He is also gathering data, etc., and will make report of his investigations to Dr. Elwood Meade, chief of the irrigation and drainage investigation.

Mr. Downey is being shown around by representatives of the Carolina Trucking Development Company and others. He has visited Castle Haynes and Burgaw and will visit much other territory in this section before completing his labors.

Mr. Downey is an enthusiastic Knights of Pythias and visited Jefferson Lodge at the regular meeting last night. He was given a cordial welcome by the Wilmington Knights.

THE DISPLAY AT POLVOGT'S

Favorite Dry Goods and Millinery Emporium Is Being Thronged With Ladies of the City—To-day.

A "breath of Spring" is not too aesthetic in suggesting that yesterday was the first day of the annual opening at the fashionable dry goods and millinery store of The C. W. Polvogt Company, in the Southern Building on North Front street. The casual observer on that busy thoroughfare had his attention arrested at once by the pretty display in the handsome oval show windows of the store and a stream of ladies pouring constantly through the two large entrances on either side, suggested that something exceedingly attractive was going on inside. And so it was. No Wilmington establishment has shown this or any other season a more magnificent display of fashionable headgear and trimmings, a more select or prettier line of dress goods and novelties. It was the annual opening, indeed, and every member of the Polvogt establishment have every reason to be proud of the splendid success it was.

The window display is commented upon by many as being the prettiest ever seen in a Wilmington shop. It was designed by Mr. A. L. Price and the execution is simply charming. Last night up to 10 o'clock, although the store was closed, the windows were brightly illuminated, attracting many admirers from among those who passed that way. Mr. Price is an artist in that line and received many congratulations upon his effort for the 1906 opening.

But the millinery department! Miss Blanche H. Kerr, of Pittsburg, Pa., who was with Mr. Polvogt last season is again in charge this Spring and her accomplishments as a milliner were brilliantly reflected in the display yesterday. All the latest styles and newest creations are shown to striking advantage. The straws this season are quite popular and are shown in great variety in Leghorns, Milans and Neopolitans. The Maud Muller and the Fritzi Schieff and the Smart Milan sailors are among the favorites. The best trimmings are wings and flowers, American Beauty roses being very popular. The shades which Miss Kerr says will be most popular are Old Rose, lilac and gray in all shades.

A new and novel feature of the opening yesterday was a demonstration of the products of the National Biscuit Company, which was given by Mrs. W. H. Northrop in the main part of the store. The demonstration was quite interesting to the ladies, many of whom stopped for a cup of tea, coffee or chocolate with the dainty biscuits as they passed out from the millinery department.

The opening at Polvogt's continues to-day and all the ladies are most cordially invited.

Dr. Strange in Charleston.

The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina, is in Charleston, S. C., where he will preach at the Union Lenten Service to be held in Grace Episcopal Church there this morning at 8:30 o'clock. The News and Courier says: "Bishop Strange is one of the most noted pulpit orators in the Episcopal church. Those who hear this eloquent divine will embrace a rare opportunity. Bishop Strange Charleston."

ITEMS OF THE PORT

Baltimore Steamer Here Yesterday for Third Trip Sails for Georgetown

PARAGRAPHS OF THE PORT

Schooner Ames Proceeds in Tow of Norfolk Tug—No Menhaden on This Coast—Vessels Clear for Cargoes—Other Items.

The Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company's steamer Frostburg, Capt. Robinson, arrived yesterday morning and reported to Mr. Walter Smallbones, the Wilmington agent, at the upper compress. She brought in a miscellaneous cargo, which was discharged at the compress warehouses, after which she sailed for Georgetown, S. C. The steamer may return via Wilmington on her return North later in the week. The Frostburg and George Weems, of the new line, have wharves at foot of Commerce street in Baltimore and sail at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The Frostburg's next sailing day from Baltimore is Wednesday, April 4th. Connection is made here with steamers for Fayetteville, Southport, all points on the Cape Fear and Little Rover, S. C. At Georgetown the steamer George Weems connects with steamers for Charleston, Columbia, and all points on the Conway, Georgetown and Western railroad.

The schooner General Adelbert Ames, in tow of the Norfolk tug Twohy, passed out for New York yesterday morning. Capt. Dodge and crew are aboard to keep the steam pumps going and by this time the vessel should be well up the coast. Capt. G. D. Pendleton, one of the owners, who has been in the city since the vessel was towed up to Wilmington, will probably remain until the libel of the vessel is disposed of in the United States Court.

The fleet of five steamers, which have been hauling unsuccessfully for menhaden for the Cape Fear Fisheries, at Old Brunswick, for more than a week, returned last night from a trip as far South as Charleston in search of "fat backs." As one of the steamer captains expressed it, they got not a scale. The starting up of the factory depends altogether upon the success of the fishermen within the next few days. The menhaden do not seem to be running on this coast so far.

The schooner Joseph P. Cooper, Capt. Beauchamp, having completed discharging cargo of coal at the Cape Fear Fisheries at Old Brunswick, cleared yesterday, light, for cargo of lumber at Morehead City. The schooner Baynard Hopkins, Capt. Thorkelsen, has also completed discharging coal for the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Transportation Co., and will sail to-day for Georgetown, S. C., to receive cargo of lumber.

The steamer Compton arrived up from Little River, S. C., late yesterday afternoon and will sail for the return trip to-day. Capt. Jacobs, who has been laid up on account of an injured leg will rejoin the steamer this trip. Capt. W. A. Sanders has been running in his stead.

The safe arrival of the launch Ava, recently sold by Mr. F. H. Swayze to Georgetown, S. C., parties, is reported. The launch was taken to her new port by the inside route.

LOCOMOTIVES FOR A. C. L.

Twenty-Seven Additional Monsters Ordered—Florida Traffic.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works, of Philadelphia, recently received orders from the Atlantic Coast Line for twenty-seven ten-wheel freight locomotives and twenty six-wheel switching engines. The Coast Line is just now receiving locomotives upon a previous order, which will be used largely in Florida, where the traffic of that road is steadily increasing with the heavy production of phosphate, naval stores and lumber. The activity of the new motive power will be distributed over different sections of the Coast Line in the South, indicating that the need has been created by increased business and attendant prosperity of the section.

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REVIVALS IN THE CHURCHES

Interest Growing in Various Churches and Much Good Being Done—Announcement of Services.

From all Wilmington churches where revival services are in progress this week come reports of encouraging work by the preachers in charge and much interest on the part of the congregations.

Rev. Dr. Byrd, of Augusta, Ga., preached his first sermons at Grace church yesterday and made a profound impression. Services are held each afternoon at 4 o'clock and at 8 at night. The public is cordially invited to all the services.

The revival at Bladen Street M. E. church, South, corner of Fifth and Bladen, which is being conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Parker, continues to grow in interest. A large number of unconverted people asked for prayer last night. The outlook is that this is the beginning of a great revival at the church. The hours are, song service at 7:30 P. M.; preaching at 8 o'clock. No afternoon service.

The services at Immanuel church in the extreme southern part of the city are growing in interest and the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley, is being heard with great interest. Dr. Wells, of the First Church, will assist Rev. Mr. Crowley later in the week. The music will be in charge of Prof. Wormsley hereafter and Mr. James E. Willson, the cornetist, will continue to assist with the music.

Rev. M. J. Duryea, pastor of Market Street M. E. church, is holding a great meeting there and large congregations are nightly in attendance

VAIN IMAGINING OF WEALTH

Colored Woman Before Commission of Lunacy Imagines She Ownes Mr. Pembroke Jones' Fine Estate.

Imaginary wealth of fabulous amount is the queer hallucination that has taken possession of a large majority of the cases of insanity among colored people which have come under the notice of the authorities lately. Yesterday Amy McCabe, a young colored woman from Wrightsville Sound, was examined by a commission of lunacy at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court upon affidavit of some of her relatives. The negress is laboring under the vain hallucination that she is the owner of Mr. Pembroke Jones' fine estate at Airlie, near which she lives, and a day or two ago she appeared at the large country mansion of Mr. Jones and began interfering with the servants about the place. Her relatives desired that the unfortunate colored woman should give no one trouble and, therefore, the affidavit of her insanity was made out in order that her case might be examined and that she might be admitted into the State hospital for colored insane at Goldsboro. The commission of lunacy decided to recommend her admission to that institution, and she was committed to jail, pending arrangements for her transfer there.

WIFE-BEATER TO JAIL.

Isaac Claridy, Inhuman Husband, Given Trial Yesterday.

Isaac Claridy, the negro charged with fearfully beating his wife with a billet of lightwood, was given preliminary trial before Justice Furlong yesterday morning and held for the higher court to answer the charge of an assault with serious injury. In default of $100 justified bond, the negro went to jail. The case was prosecuted by Herbert McClammy, Esq., who was employed by Dr. Andrew H. Harriss, for whom the colored woman nursed. The man admitted the beating and set up as the only provocation that she had remained out later than 7 o'clock without letting him know. The negro would have been prosecuted for assault with a deadly weapon, but the billet of lightwood could not be brought in evidence for the reason that as soon as Claridy was through beating the woman, he threw the instrument in the fire and burned it up.

Mr. Hopkins' Claim.

Mr. B. T. Hopkins, who filed a probate receipt for his claim to a lot in Carolina Place Tuesday, says that the protest offered by Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for the American Suburban Corporation, was declined by the clerk, who took the grounds that it was a matter for the courts to decide. Mr. Hopkins signifies his purpose to press his claim and has employed Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy as counsel for this purpose.

"Seaside Place." **

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Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actualy published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any rate.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Avertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

ONE MAN POWER.

The Albany (N. Y.) Argus makes this timely comment on a subject that is by no means a very light one:

"Czar Cannon, of the House of Representatives, who has exercised all the tyranny of the Reed rules, without Mr. Reed's finesse and ability, must perceive that he is nearing the end of his rope. It is interesting to learn that Representative Crumpacker of Indiana, a Republican, is about to follow up Representative Shackleford's sensational attack on the rules, by a vigorous fight for a change in the House methods of doing business. The time is ripe; and if the House is to resume its proper place in the machinery of government it must no longer permit the Senate to be the only deliberative body, where measures are discussed, debated, and left to the will of the majority."

Representative Shackleford is right in his criticism of Speaker Cannon and the Speaker ought to know enough about the principles of popular government to acknowledge that the Missourian is not only correct in his attitude but is making a fight against a dangerous abuse of his prerogatives. The House of Representatives is supposed to be the peoples' forum and their Representatives ought to be able by their own right as freemen and as representatives of a free people to secure discussion and consideration of any measure—even one to regulate the dog pelters. However, the Speaker, at his own will, can suppress legislation or force it upon or through the House. That doesn't look like it is much of a peoples' legislative body but an aggregation subject to the will of one man in the all-powerful person of the Speaker.

The fawning before Speaker Cannon by Representatives and committees to get his favor is conspicuous. A case in point occurred last Saturday when the New England Representatives met and assumed a begging attitude to get "Uncle Joe" to permit the ship subsidy bill to come before the peoples' Representatives for consideration. We guess Uncle Joe will lean affectionately toward a condescension like that, but it ought to be up to the House to decide whether it wants to pass on that measure for a raid on the Treasury or whether it desires to put a quietus on it. The House ought to be a free body instead of an aggregation of putty men to be pinched into any shape by "Uncle Joe." As things go now, however, the peoples' representatives are a lot of marionettes who can perform only when the Speaker pulls the string.

HELPING THE GUILTY TO ESCAPE.

District Attorney Jerome, of New York, is making a test case against insurance magnate McCurdy in order to prove the correctness of Jerome's expressed opinion that the contribution of insurance companies' money to campaign funds is no crime on the part of insurance officials. It surely is criminal to use other peoples' money without authority but Jerome may be right in contending that in law it cannot be made a case of larceny. It is a clear misuse of money held in trust and while there may have been no criminal intent on the part of insurance officials in using the money of their companies for political purposes, we have no doubt that the money so used can be sued for and recovered of the insurance officials. It smacks of embezzlement to use money otherwise than for the legitimate expense incurred in administering the affairs of a company.

There may be no law to convict officials for dipping their hands in the till and aiding any political party but it is manifestly immoral and public opinion is satisfied on that point. The unauthorized squandering of insurance funds by officials may not make them guilty under the law, and their consciences may be seared and blunted to the extent that they do not condemn themselves, but the public conscience has been awakened to the fact that it is scoundrelism of some type. Many penitentiary convicts are serving terms for less enormities.

District Attorney Jerome might be more zealous in searching the dragnet of the law for meshes to catch the cuttlefish than to be seeking by a test case to prove that his legal opinion is correct. His action begun in New York on Tuesday is not in quest of punishment for the insurance officials but to vindicate his legal acumen. If he proves his case he helps the cuttlefish to muddy the waters so they can escape.

"WILMINGTON COMING ALONG."

The above heading is the Charlotte Chronicle's and the following are the appreciated words of that esteemed contemporary:

"A wholesale house in Wilmington occupying perhaps the biggest store building in that city, found that it wanted more room. The firm and a property owner got together and the result was in consideration of a ten-year lease, duly signed, the property owner agreed to erect a five-story building for the wholesaler. It will occupy one of the most prominent corners in the city and will dwarf all other structures in the town. That a Wilmington wholesaler should need such a capacious building for his business and that he should have so easily found a property owner willing to build it, is one of the best signs one could want of the growing prosperity of that city. Wilmington is certainly 'coming along.'"

The Chronicle frequently says nice things about Wilmington and that superior North Carolina paper indeed appreciates the growth and progress of the State's seaport city. Wilmington surely is "coming along" all the time and it is mighty hard for a man on the ground to keep up with events of a progressive character. There is something doing all the time and it can be said that Wilmington is rapidly modernizing along many lines. People had better take a good look at the old landmarks to-day for to-morrow they are gone glimmering. The man who goes out of the city a few days sees or hears new things when he returns.

Speaking of Wilmington's wholesale business, reminds us to say that the people in the western part of the State, and even at home, would be astonished to learn of its extent and growing proportions. In groceries and dry goods Wilmington is doing a large business, and like everything else here, that line is advancing and not going backward. We are right here on the spot and we can truly say that it is interesting to watch Wilmington grow.

"Of Increasing Magnitude."

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

The Wilmington Star comes to us in its new dress and enlarged to a beautiful eight page paper. It is indeed a Star "of increasing magnitude." The increase of its advertising patronage compelled it, though reluctantly, to abandon its old popular form. It is handsomer now and will be enabled to give its subscribers more reading matter. The quality cannot be improved.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Mr. Harris, the former candidate for Governor, is disgusted at the situation, which no doubt means that he has not been down here long enough to bet use to it.—Durham Herald.

—If John D. Rockefeller has dropped $3,000,000 by the slump in Chicago traction stock, the price of petroleum products is likely to go up in that city.—Boston Transcripts.

—Some day, while looking backward, Colonel Roosevelt may reflect that he was perhaps a bit hampered by the Loomises, the Woods, the Mortons, the Garfields and some others.—New York Evening Telegram.

—Uncle Sam's economy is something marvelous. He throws away millions of dollars on useless printing and postal franks, yet stops the elevators in public buildings on the score of economy.—Savannah News.

—The Greater Charlotte Club is giving Congressman Small some very straight talk on the proposition to discontinue the South's fast mail service. It ought to have a good effect, for it is sensible, sound and incontrovertible.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The sheriff of Lee county was able to disperse a lynching mob without firing a shot at the men, but over their heads. Firing at them would be a more certain course at times, but the Lee county case shows that it often is in the power of sheriffs to prevent lynching if they will only prepare themselves to do so.—Columbia Record.

—While Germany has maintained an armed camp and Emperor William's mailed fist has been frequently flourished, the advancement of the German nation has been really due to its application to the arts of peace. The Germans have become a nation of manufacturers and in the trade of the world they are keen competitors of the Americans and the British. They have been quick to adopt if not to devise new methods and wherever there is a market the representatives of Germany are on hand with their goods. —Utica (N. Y.) Press.

—It is said that the movement of the radicals in this State is making serious inroads on the Republican party and thinning its ranks in an alarming way. This is believed to account for the interest that is felt in the proposal that Charles E. Hughes be the candidate for Governor next fall; it being feared that only with a man of his kind can the party hope to win. The Republican party is responsible for the rise and spread of radicalism in this country; and its overthrow at the hands of radicalism would smack of retributive justice.—Binghamton (N. Y.) Press.

TWINKLINGS.

—Mrs. Jawback—"I'm sure I've suffered every misfortune a woman can." Mr. Jawback—"Oh, no—you've never been a widow." Mrs. Jawback—'I believe I said misfortune, didn't I?"—Cleveland Leader.

—"Harold, are you sure you can support me in the style—" "To which you are accustomed? Yes, dear, but I can't support you in the style to which I am accustomed. My salary will have to do for two hereafter, you know."—Philadelphia Press.

—"Perhaps I am not warranted in saying it, being as I am only an innocent bystander, a mere passerby who has no part in the row," grimly observed the Grizzled Bachelor, "but it seems to me that the papers ought to tell what the bridegroom ate for breakfast, the same as they do when a man is hanged."—Puck.

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ON SUNDAY APRIL 1ST STEAMer Wilmington will make her usual trip to Southport and out to sea weather permitting. Fare for round trip 25c. Boat leaves 9:30 A. M., leaves Southport 3:30 P. M. mar-29 4t

FOR SALE—MY DRUG BUSINESS, No. 107 Princess near Front street. It is the best location in the city for the Fountain, Cigars and Prescription trade as well as general drugs. Terms reasonable. Apply to Adolph G. Ahrens. mch25-1w

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM. Apply to 608 Orange St. fe4-tf

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NOTICE TO THE FARMERS—WILL sell you for cash or on time, our phosphate lime. It not only greatly increases your crops but rebuilds your soil. If you knew its value you would not fail to use it. For information write B. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C. fe-22 tf

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SWEET LIPS SHOULD TASTE THE sweet delicacies served at "The Oasis." For instance, Sliced Pineapple, Bananas, and whipped cream, hot chocolate with Whipped Cream, home-made Cakes, Sandwiches with home-made Rolls, Vegetable Soups, Clam Bouillon, tomato Bouillon, Beef Tea, Malt Coffee, the best cereal coffee made. We delight to please the ladies. ja2-tf

COLD STORAGE—BUTTER CHEESE, Apples, Onions, Potatoes, Cabbage, Oranges and Tangerines. We buy only in car-load lots, and can undersell the other fellow. 'Phone, 94. Wm. E. Worth & Co. ja14-tf

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ZU ZU GINGER SNAPS—Crisp, delicious, golden-brown morsels of sweetness and spice that everyone loves.

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THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY,
"The Store That's Always Busy"

The Millinery Opening.

Will occur Wednesday and Thursday of this week, the Polvogt Co. long since established an enviable reputation for trimmed and untrimmed millinery, constantly showing the latest and newest effects. In imported Pattern Hats, we show the latest ideas, while the designs of our own staff of trimmers will equal them in beauty and excellence. Our Millinery Chief has surpassed even her previous record-breaking achievements.

We Have the Agency for "The Tailored Castle Hats."

which are now shown in our Millinery Department in all the new and nobby shapes in Ready-to-wear street Hats. No other millinery department in our city will show you these Castle Hats.

Tailored Suits

We said tailored, and it's so. No seamstress touched these suits, although we've no desire to decoy the seamstress. Men tailors for tailored suits, and it's seen at once in the cut, the fit, the style, skirts of fashion decrees, the right sleeve, and mixed English material—$12.50 to $35.00 each.

National Biscuit Demonstration.

Will be held in our store (main floor), on Wednesday and Thursday when their demonstrator will serve you with Chocolate, Coffee and several leading Cakes and Crackers manufactured by the National Biscuit Company.. Everybody welcome to attend.

The Coffee, Tea and Chocolate will be furnished complimentary by The Holmes Grocery Company.

We are showing a full asosrtment of Ladies Lawn and Silk Shirt Waists, White Duck Suits and Skirts.

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Dr. W. H. Wiley, Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, agrees with Pasteur, that BEER is a "veritable food product". He dwells particularly on the fact that the small quantity of alcohol contained therein must be regarded as a food ingredient, saying: "It has been clearly demonstrated that, when given in moderate quantities, the whole of the alcohol injected into the stomach is converted into heat during the process of digestion and assimilation."

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NITROGENOUS MATTER	0.5	1.2	17.6	3.9	19.3	2.1	2.0	8.1
CARBOHYDRATES	5.3	7.2	—	4.9	—	22.	5.8	51.
FATS	trace	—	11.	2.6	3.6	0.2	0.5	1.6
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The Theatre

"The Yankee Consul," that delightful comic opera satire by Henry M. Blossom, Jr., and Alfred G. Robyns, which will be the attraction at the Academy Saturday night, is one of the most successful offerings of the season. During the coming engagement in this city, the original production exactly as presented during the nine months' engagement at the Broadway Theatre, New York city, will be seen, together with a splendid company numbering seventy-five payers. Harry Short and Miss Vera Michelena will be seen in the leading roles, while the roster contains such noted players as Alice Hosmer, Mae Botti, Harry Davies, Joseph M. Ratliffe, L. R. Lefferson, Olga Kalneng, Margaret Flavin, James Templeton, Wallace Jenkins, George Shields, Bonnie Weldon, and others. A real beauty chorus, numbering fifty of the prettiest girls ever seen upon a local stage, is also among the attractive features. The scenes in the play are laid in the tropical isle of San Domingo and during the two acts, sixteen popular song numbers, which have been whistled from coast to coast, are introduced. Two car loads of magnificent scenery are required in staging the magnificent production.

The seat sale will commence to-morrow morning. The entire lower floor of the theatre will be $1.50.

Next Monday evening at the Academy of Music The DePew-Burdette Stock Company will be seen in the highly successful four-act comedy melodrama entitled "The Silver Dagger." It is an absorbingly interesting story with a constant succession of exciting surprises, rich comedy, strong situations and stirring climaxes. The author has long been famous as a play wright, but in the present instance he has surpassed all his former efforts. For ingenuity, strength and brilliancy "The Silver Dagger" is a marvel of stage craft, done by a master hand in stage adroitness. The piece will be properly staged and effectively acted by a company which has received much praise for its excellent work. Polite vaudeville between the acts, making two and one-half hours of solid and genuinely agreeable amusement at 10, 20 and 30 cents.

SETTLES NO POINT IN LAW.

Release of Purchaser of Railroad Ticket Arouses Much Interest.

Much interest attaches to the action of Judge Leventritt, of the New York Supreme Court, in ordering the immediate release from custody of Archibald C. Newman, a traveling salesman, who was held on the charge of having forged the name of George E. Whitcomb, to a railroad ticket, the ticket having been purchased by Whitcomb, who signed his name to the ticket and agreed to sign same whenever requested to do so. He subsequently sold the ticket to Newman, and when Newman signed the name of Whitcomb to the ticket he was arrested.

It will be noticed that there is no point of law decided in this case unfavorable to the standard form of ticket now in use by the railroad. The original purchaser of the ticket simply gave to another person, authority by power of attorney to sign his name, but of course no such authority and no instrument of conveyance could possibly make such ticket, even though signed in the name of the original purchaser, good for transportation or entrance to trains, if presented by any other than the original purchase.

In other words, the power to sign the name if actually carried into effect, and the name so signed by another person only renders the ticket valueless for transportation or admission to the trains. Justice Leventritt also intimated that the act of the parties involved in this particular transaction, might be considered a conspiracy, although it is believed that the statues of New York confining conspiracy is not broad enough to include same in those terms.—Washington Post. February 21st, 1906.

Special Rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway, Account Quarto-Centennial Exercises, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala. April 16th-18th, 1906.

The Seaboard announces account of above occasion they will sell round trip tickets from all points in the State of North Carolina, to Tuskegee, Ala., and return at rate of one first-class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Ticket to be sold April 14th and 15th, with final limit of April 20th, tickets being limited to continuous passage in each direction.

For further information as to rates, schedules, etc., address the undersigned.

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Special Rates account of Confederate Veterans Reunion, New Orleans, La., April 25th-27th, 1906, via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

The Seaboard announces account of the above occasion they will sell round trip tickets from points named below at rates and under rules and conditions given, to New Orleans and return:

Charlotte, N. C.	$15.55
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Maxton, N. C.	17.10
Pembroke, N. C.	17.30
Raleigh, N. C.	18.60
Wadesboro, N. C.	16.15
Weldon, N. C.	20.55
Wilmington, N. C.	19.35

Tickets at above rates will be sold April 22nd, 23rd, and 24th and tickets limited to leave New Orleans not later than April 30th, provided they are officially stamped by Joseph Richardson, Special Agent. Extension of these tickets can be secured by personal deposit of same by original purchaser with Mr. Joseph Richardson, Special Agent, Theatre Arcade, New Orleans, La., not earlier than 8:00 A. M. April 26th, or later than 8 P. M., April 30th, and upon payment of fee of fifty cents at time of deposit.

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Biology has Proved that Dandruff is Caused by a Germ.

Science is donig wonders these days in medicine as well as in mechanics. Since Adam lived, the human race has been troubled with dandruff, for which no hair preparation has heretofore proved a successful cure until Newbro's Herpicide was put on the market. It is a scientific preparation that kills the germ that makes dandruff or scurf by digging into the scalp to get at the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality; causing itching scalp, falling hair, and finally baldness. Without dandruff hair must grow luxuriantly. It is the only destroyer of dandruff. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the Kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood disorders and Malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist. Price 50c. **

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Carolina Place!

We wish to announce to our friends and the general public that three-fourths of the lots at Carolina Place have already been disposed of and more than seventy purchasers have bought with the determination of building within the next twelve months.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

That we will make in this suburb will be the most substantial fn or around Wilmington. The contractors are already preparing the foundations for laying the granolithic sidewalks, and five hundred shade trees have arrrived and will be set out in the next few days. The price will advance on all unsold lots in a few days. Remember the prices of lots now are $200.00 to $330.00 and $50.00 extra for corners. Terms $10.00 cas h and $5.00 to $7.50 per month, without interest on deferred payments, and no taxes or charges against the purchaser until the lot has been paid for.

All who are interested should call at the company's office at once and make their selection.

CUT THIS OUT AND MAIL TO US.

To American Suburban Corporation:

GENTLEMEN:
I desire to purchase a lot. Please send one of your represetatives to No. ....., ... Street to show me your plat.
Yours truly,
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American Suburban Corporation,

Room 315 Southern Building,

Phone 1341 Wilmington, North Carolina.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Sale of seats for "The Yankee Consul" at the theatre Saturday night begins at Plummer's to-morrow morning. The sale will no doubt be large.

—The steamer Wilmington will make her usual trip to Southport on Sunday, leaving the city at 9:30 A. M., and returning in the afternoon about 6 o'clock. The fare for the round trip is only 25 cents.

—The Baraca Class of the Second Advent Church will have a festival at the home of Mr. J. E. Smith, on Wooster street, between Sixth and Seventh, to-night. Music will be rendered by the Class Orchestra.

—The Spring opening of fine French millinery at the store of Misses Donnelly & King, No. 229 North Front street, will take place to-morrow and Friday. The stock is bright and new and the display is as pretty as pretty can be. The ladies of the city are cordially invited.

—Justice Bornemann had two "distinguished" characters in his court yesterday both of whom were recognized for their apeparance to-day for trial on charges of disorderly conduct. The defendants are Queen Victoria and Nelson Jenkins, alias "Liverwush," denizens of Strauss' alley.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday at Court House.

D. O'Connor and wife to Sylvester C. Copeland, for $173.11, property on south side of Miller, 99 feet west of Wood street, 33x132 feet in size.

Mrs. Mary Ann Chadbourn to S. L. Smith and L. O. Smith, for $1,500, property on west side of Seventh, 32 feet south of Taylor street, 60x75 feet in size; also tract on west side of Seventh, 126 feet north of Nixon street, 54x75 feet in size; also on west side of Seventh, 60 feet north of Nixon street, 30x75 feet in size.

—Isaac J. Dudley and wife to Graham Kenan and Carter & Brice, for $1,400, one-half undivided interest to Graham Kenan and one-half undivided interest to Carter & Brice in property on west side of Ninth street, 165 feet south of Dock street, 33x95 feet in size.

Thos. Haywood and wife, of Philadelphia, to Thos R. Mask, for $400, property on east side of Wood street, 43x 132 feet in size.

Thos. R. Mask and wife to Daisy T. Sternberger, for $500, property described above.

James H. Chadbourn and wife to Alfred White and wife, for $400, property on east side of Second, 66 feet north of Bladen street. 33x77 feet in size.

Daniel O'Connor and wife to W. M. Cumming and wife, for $100 and other considerations, property on north side of Queen, 120 feet west of Third street, 33x99 feet in size.

John Bennett and wife to W. M. Cumming, for $1 and other considerations, property 47x55 feet in size, near Fifth and Bladen streets.

W. M. Cumming to D. W. Bulluck, for $1,900, property at northwest corner of Anderson and Walnut street, 66 x132 feet in size.

W. M. Cumming to John W. Batson, for $425, property on north side of Queen, 132 feet east of Second street, 35x66 feet in size.

OPTION CLOSES TO-DAY.

Wilmington Must Decide Whether Will Hear Damrosch Orchestra.

Based upon the subscription for seats up to this afternoon, the management of the Academy of Music will decide to-day whether Wilmington will hear Damrosch and his orchestra in April or whether the superb attraction will be yielded to some more fortunate and appreciative city in this State. The subscriptions thus far do not warrant the bringing of the attraction here, and the entire matter rests with those who have not subscribed and will do so before 6 o'clock this evening. As before announced these tickets may be subscribed for at Schloss' Music Store, the office of the Wilmington Wall Paper Co., across the street from the City Hall, or at the theatre box office at Plummer's. It is hoped for the sake of the music patrons of the city, that the orchestra will not go elsewhere for the engagement that should come here.

Bankers in Washington.

The Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer sends the following: "Jospeh G. Brown, president of the Citizens' National Bank of Raleigh, and C. N. Evans, of Wilmington, are here in the interest of certain banking legislation pending before Congress. To-morrow these gentlemen have an engagement with Senator Overman to meet Secretary Shaw, whom they will invite to address the State Bankers' Convention at Toxaway this year."

"Seaside Place." **

Three-fourths of the lots at Carolina Place have already been disposed of and more than seventy purchasers have bought with the determination to build at the popular suburb within the next 12 months. The improvements to be made will be the most substantial in or around Wilmington. The price will advance on all unsold lots in a few days, therefore all who contemplate buying should call at the company's offices and make early selections. Room 315, Southern Building. Contractors are already preparing foundations for the sidewalks and 500 shade trees have been ordered. See large advertisement elsewhere in to-day's paper. American Suburban Corporation. **

DISPLAYAT TAYLOR'S BAZAAR

Annual Opening of Spring and Summer Millinery at Popular Market Street Establishment.

Hundreds of ladies yesterday thronged the select millinery establishment of Taylor's Bazaar, on Market street, which has long been a favorite with the careful female shoppers of the city. The occasion was the annual opening of Spring and Summer millinery at that popular store and the event is pronounced by the proprietors of the establishment as one of the most successful ever held. Misses Lillie and Hattie Taylor recently spent some time North and made a careful search of the New York and other markets for exclusive shapes and styles. That they have succeeded remarkably well and have one of the prettiest displays in the city was the verdict of quite every one of the large number of ladies who called yesterday.

Tailor-made and Parisian and Domestic patterns hats are shown in great profusion and variety. There are many favorites in the line, but to attempt a description would be useless for the opening is to continue to-day and every lady in the city has a most cordial invitation to come and see the display for themselves. The opening yesterday was a great success but the proprietors of the Bazaar will go a step further and try to make to-day's success eclipse even that of yesterday.

SMOULDERED SIX WEEKS.

Burlaps in Bag Factory Fire Blazed Up in Norfolk.

That fire could smoulder in the ruins of a burned building or anywhere else for six weeks and then blaze up again seems almost incredible, yet such is the case according to Mr. Isaac Sternheimer, the Richmond dealer who recently bought the pile of burned burlaps, etc., left among the ruins of the Willard bag factory, on the wharf, which was destroyed on the night of Feb. 10th. Mr. Sternheimer bought the burned stuff for shipment to a paper mill and took it on the spot at so much. He loaded several cars of it and shipped them by rail to Norfolk. He has just been advised that when the cars reached Norfolk and the material was being unloaded there, some of the most compact bundles of it, when opened up, blazed forth and had to be put out again with water. Those who noticed the ruins of the factory for a week or ten days after the fire were surprised to note that the debris continued to smoke, but no one imagined that after a lot of rain and a shipment for nearly 500 miles by rail that the stuff would blaze up again after six weeks. But such is the case.

RAILROAD GROSS EARNINGS.

Southern Group Shows Up Well According to Late Reports.

The following statements of gross earnings have been issued:

Atlantic Coast Line, January, $2,191,758; same month last year, $1,766.227; increase $425,531. Since July 1, $13,716,728; same period last year, $12,271,047; increase, $1,445,681.

Central of Georgia, second week March, $250,940; last year, $203,840; increase, $47,100. Since July 1, $8,246,560; last year, $7,347,979; increase, $898,581.

Louisville and Nashville, second week March, $835,850; last year, $774,220; increase, $61,630. Since July 1, $29,916,392; last year, $27,487,699; increase, $2,428,693.

Seaboard, December, $1,239,168; last year, $1.120,399; increase, $118,769. Since July 1, $7,237,254; last year, $6,583,920; increase $653,334.

Southern, second week March, $1,134,050; last year, $1,008,767; increase, $125,283. Since July 1, $37,761,375; last year, $34,090,864; increase, $3,670,511.

INVESTIGATE THE FIRE.

Insurance Commissioner to Fayetteville— Douglass Olds Dead.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 28.—Deputy State Insurance Commissioner Scott has gone to Fayetteville at the request of citizens to investigate the origin of the big fire that recently did so much damage there.

News was received here this morning from Col. F. A. Olds, the well known Raleigh newspaper correspondent, that his son, Douglass Olds, died at Southern Pines early this morning. The remains will be brought here for burial. Col. Olds spent the past two months or more with his son at various cattle ranches in Texas in hopes of improving his health and brought him to Southern Pines last week. He had tuberculosis of the throat. He was 18 years old and spent the past several years with his brother, Fred Olds, at Waco, Texas.

FORT CASWELL IS READY.

Baseball Team Organized and Ready for Games.

Fort Caswell, N. C., March 27th:
The Sporting Editor, Star, Wilmington, N. C.:

Sir.—The Fort Caswell, baseball team has organized for the season of 1906, and is open for all comers after May 1st, except Wilmington, N. C., who can get games at any time at Wilmington or Caswell. Address all communication to J. T. GRIMES,
Post Q. M. Sgt.
Manager Baseballe Team.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. P. S. Cox, of Newbern, was here yesterday.

—Jackson Greer, Esq., of Whiteville, was here yesterday.

—Capt. A. T. Clark, of Bolton, was among last night's arrivals.

—Mr. C. E. Blades, of Newbern, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. J. S. Chambers has gone to Plainfield, N. J., on a business trip.

—Mr. S. A. Schloss returned yesterday afternoon from a business trip North.

—Mrs. W. R. Kenan has gone to visit at the home of her son, in Lockport, N. Y.

—Mrs. Z. V. Croom has gone on a visit to friends and relatives in Burgaw and Goldsboro.

—Mrs. W. T. Bannerman, who has been on a visit to relatives at Thomasville, Ga., has returned to the city and is at the residence of Mr. R. G. Grady, No. 108 Dock street.

—Mr. Owen H. Page, district superintendent for the Coast Line at Rocky Mount, was here yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Frank and child, of New York, are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Solky. Mrs. Frank is a sister of Mrs. Solky.

—Mr. E. V. Richards, Jr., left yesterday morning for Goldsboro, N. C., to join the Pearce Amusement Company, a carnival organization with whom he operates a picture machine.

FIRE AT LITTLE RIVER, S. C.

Residence Belonging to Messrs. Stone and Corbett, of Wilmington.

News reached the city last night by the steamer Compton of a destructive fire at Little River, S. C., about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. A fine Summer residence in the edge of the town, owned by Messrs. M. J.. Corbett and R. R. Stone, of this city, was burned to the ground, together with 86 Standard sewing machines being a part of a car-load consignment recently received by the Stone Brothers Company and stored in the dwelling for want of room in the store.

The fire was of unknown origin and the losses fall quite heavily on the owners of the property, who had not one cent of insurance. The loss to Messrs. Corbett and Stone in the dwelling is about $3,500 with not one cent of insurance while the loss to the Stone Brothers Company is $2,500 in the machines stored in the house. They also had no insurance, as the rates are so high in Little River on risks of that nature that they are prohibitive.

THE NEW FIRE BOAT.

Atlantic Will Be Measured and Given Trial Trip To-day.

The new fire boat "Atlantic," christened by Chairman Rathjen in honor of the old Atlantic Steam Fire Engine Company, is now practically completed and will be measured up officially by the Custom House people and given a trial trip to-day. Chief Schnibben and Capt. Hall, who furnished the engine, with several of the firemen, had the boat out for a preliminary run yesterday and she worked satisfactorily in every respect. The official trip, however, will not be taken until to-day when Chairman Rathjen and members of the Fire Committee will be on board to officially receive the craft.

The old Atlantic reserve engine has been installed in the new boat and when she is officially accepted a fireman will be kept regularly on board. The boat will be connected with the city fire alarm system and, day or night, an alarm from any box along the water front will be answered by the "Atlantic."

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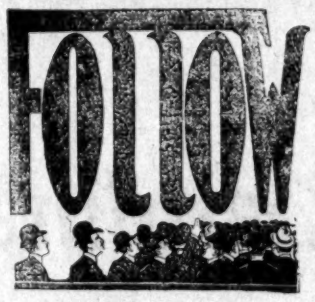

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AMERICAN CONSULS GUILTY OF CORRUPTION

Reports to State Department Show Disgraceful State of Affairs—Number of Consuls in East Named.

Washington, March 28.—The President today transmitted to the House of Representatives, in response to a resolution introduced by Representative Williams, of Mississippi, the report of Assistant Secretary of State Herbert H. D. Peirce, regarding the consular service in the Orient. The message is accompanied by a letter from Secretary Root in which he says:

"I wish to call especial attention to one feature of these reports. They disclose grave misconduct on the part of two consuls formerly occupying important posts in the East. These consuls are no longer in the service. I regret to say, however, that there are indications of other cases of misconduct or inefficiency among consuls in various parts of the world."

These cases, the Secretary says, show the necessity of a regular inspection service.

The charges made in the report against former Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai, are 82 in number, some serious and some slight. Some, it is stated, are sufficient to support suits at law and give evidence of corruption in office.

The report states that Consul General Levi L. Wilcox, at Hankah, cannot be said to be a useful consular officer."

Regarding Mr. Greener at Vladivostok, the report says:

"Everywhere throughout the East I received unfavorable reports of Mr. Greener. His habits are said to be extremely bad." Other complaints of him are that he has faults relative to his accounts.

As to Oscar F. Williams, at Singapore, Mr. Peirce says that in his two previous posts his record has not been unblenished. He makes part of the record correspondence between the Sultan of Lingga Riouw, of 1901, in which Consul Williams is alleged to have made efforts to collect a debt for a Chinaman. His defense to the department was that he did not know the realm of his consulate. The other post held by Mr. Williams was at Manila from 1897 to 1899. Another man has since been made consul general at Singapore.

As to the Goodnow charges, Mr. Peirce says: "It is unforunate that an official occupying so conspicuous a position as does our consul general at Shanghai, should be the subject of such scandalous reports while the employment of such men as White and Derby in the capacity they have filled is in itself discreditable.

If there were nothing else to be said regarding them they are men of coarse brutal type, whose language in the offices is, as I learn from most reliable information, grossly indecent and profane."

The first, a will case, the report says, would indicate that the consul general or some one in his office is acting as an attorney before his own court and collecting the fees as official court fees. None of these fees, it is said have been accounted for to the Department.

The transfer of the ship Kiangsi to American register, the next charge, occurred during the Boxer troubles. Mr. Peirce here remarks:

"The sale of five large steamers by a coropration to one of its employes, a man known to have only moderate means, could hardly fail to arouse suspicion and especially so at a time when the seller had so much to gain by placing the vessels under a foreign flag."

There is no evidence, says the report, that Mr. Goodnow made any investigation to satisfy himself of the facts, but that the transfer of these vessels was a fraudulent one is placed practically beyond dispute by the fact that when the Boxer troubles were over, Captain Knight transferred the vessels back to the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company.

The improper issuance of passports is the next charge treated of and several specific instances given. Mr. Peirce then says:

"But much more grave is the evidence that Mr. Goodnow was using the great judicial powers which the law as it stands has invested our consuls in China with to improperly obtain large sums of money for himself to which he had not the smallest shadow of right."

Another charge is that Goodnow forced an attorney named Brown Burke to give up a contract for a contingent fee by threats made by Derby, who is quoted as saying in this connection:

"Goodnow will imprison you and seize your books, papers and private effects under a false execution. On the other hand if you will fix it up with Goodnow and keep in with him you will get a nice thing out of it."

On another visit for the same purpose Derby said:

"Goodnow is here for the money, he has the power and he will use it. He is king here and you cannot go against him. I warn you Goodnow is consul general, judge and court all in one."

Mr. Peirce charges McWade late consul general at Canton with "gross drunkenness upon a public occasion," the opening of the Canton-Hankow Railway, and that on another public occasion, while "boisterously drunk," when some one shouted "Hurrah for Ireland," McWade swore and wanted to fight.

The third was the issuance of fraudulent Chinese certificates and receiving illegal fees.

Other charges made against him were that of interfering in the affairs of the Chinese government, persecuting an American citizen for purposes of revenge and exacting a large block of ice stock from a company in Canton.

"The general opinion that I found expressed regarding McWade throughout China was that he is notoriously corrupt," says Mr. Peirce.

MINERS AND OPERATORS APART.

President Mitchell Asks the Operators Some Knotty Questions.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Indianapolis, March 28.—The joint conference of the coal miners and operators of the central competitive district adjourned today with no apparent settement of their wage diiferences in prospect.

A motion to continue the present scale for two years made by the operators was defeated by the solid vote of the miners. An amendment to President Mitchell's motion to restore the scale of 1903 offered by F. L. Robbins of the Pennsylvania operators to make the restored schedule effective for two years was accepted by Mr. Mitchell, subject to ratification by the National Miners' Convention which will meet tomorrow morning to consider the question.

This was the only action taken during the day. The rest was argument during the course of which great earnestness on the part of the miners and both factions of the operators was shown. President Mitchell charged that many coal companies are owned by railroads and the profit on coal is not indicated by the books of the coal companies as much of it is absorbed by the railroads. He announced that the miners would continue in the future to ask for more wages if the market justified and stated positively that the miners would adhere to their demand for an increase at this time. In the course of the discussion today Mr. Mitchell said:

"The American people are going to ask and insist upon knowing why the operators cannot pay an advance of three cents a ton. And we are going to ask you why you can now charge the American people an advance of one dollar per ton and not be able to pay us an advance of 3 cents a ton. During the past two weeks the American people, and I do not mean the railroads, have been compelled to pay at the mines more than a dollar a ton more for coal. Mr. Hammond says he will show us the books of the Deering Coal Company. I ask him if he will also let us see the books of the Rock Island Railroad Company?"

Mr. Mitchell said that the country was more prosperous than at any previous time, but their request for a slight advance was met by a flat denial. Replying to Mr. Winder, Mr. Mitchell said he wanted to know these things:

Whether the claim of no profits made included the Hocking Valley Railway; what profits the Vandalia Railroad Company realized of the Vandalia Coal Company; what are the relationships betwen the Big Four Railway Company and the O'Gara Coal Company; betwen Deering Coal Company and the Rock Island-Frisco Railroad ompany; between the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company and the Western Coal Company. He added: "These questions we demand shall be answered before this convention adjourns and we will see why these coal companies cannot afford to pay this slight increase in wages. We are down to hard facts and there are some more things we want to know about."

J. H. Winder said that every share of stock of the Sunday Creek Company was owned by the Hocking Valley Railroad Company, R. R. Hammond said Rock Island Railroad interests owned $100,000 of the bonds of the Deering Coal Company. A. J. Mooreshead said some of the stock of the Madison Coal Company was owned by stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad, but that was all.

ARKANSAS SENATORSHIP CLOSE.

Democratic Primary Election Held Yesterday.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Little Rock, Ark., March 28.—Calculations based upon a large vote in the Democratic State primary to-day were upset by bad weather, and a consequent light vote in a large part of the State.

In the contest for the United States Senatorship, Senator James H. Berry's friends expressed themselves as much encouraged by the early returns tonight. He carries Benton county, his home, by 900 over Governor Jeff Davis. Later returns however, show that Governor Davis has a large vote in the country precincts. The total vote of the State in the primary will decide the senatorship, and the lengthy ticket makes the count slow; definite figures will necessarily be delayed. Both the Berry and Davis forces appear equally confident to-night, but the result may not be known accurately until to-morrow.

The reports thus far received indicate the probable nominations of Congressman John S. Little for Governor, over Attorney General Robert L. Rogers and Samuel Q. Sevier.

In the early returns Little is receiving a larger vote than Governor Davis in the senatorial race. No definite figures have come from the three Congressional districts where there were contests to-day for the nomination.

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Reader, this letter is every word actual experience, and I ask you to note carefully the result: I gained back my social position, my business standing and integrity, and best of all it has made back my home and brought smiles to her who had shed so many bitter tears on my account. This last was worth all I had to undergo to take the treatment.

If you have formed the liquor habit take the treatment. Do not trust yourself with whiskey. Remember Keeley does not say you cannot drink, but it places you where you can and are man enough to say "No," and stick to it.

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At Raleigh—Game between University of North Carolina and LaFayette, postponed on account of rain.

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Savannah—Brooklyn (National), 7; Savannah, 4. (10 innings.)

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Representative Thomas has been notified of the completion of the soil survey for Duplin county showing the fertility and characteristics of the land. The work is being carried on in other counties and a topographic map is being made in Sampson county.

—Through their local representative, Mr. J. J. Quantz, of Spencer, the Socialists of Rowan county have issued a challenge to any Democrat, Republican, or Populist to meet Mr. Guy E. Miller, of Colorado, in a joint debate on the issues of Socialism, on April 5th and 6th, in Salisbury. Mr. Miller, who is one of the National exponents of the doctrines of Socialism, is now touring in North Carolina in the interests of the party.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Prof. W. H. Ragsdale, superintendent of public schools of Pitt, has accepted an invitation to deliver the response to the address of welcome to the Teachers' Assembly, which meets in Raleigh June 12-15th, the welcome address to be made by Mr. Joseph G. Brown. Mr. Ragsdale is an eloquent speaker, and his reply to Mr. Brown's address, which is sure to be a gem, will be a bright and happy one.

—Waynesville special March 27th: Sam Ray was shot and instantly killed here at 8 o'clock this morning by either Dr. J. F. Able or his brother, Henry Able, chief of police. Ray became boisterous at a show here last night and had trouble with Chief Able. Arming himself with a rifle he went after the policeman this morning and began shooting into Dr. Able's residence. The Able brothers came out armed and after a number of shots were exchanged Ray fell dead.

—A Washingon dispatch says the Boyd letter to Judge Pritchard, in which the former Assistant Attorney General of the Department of Justice advised that there was no violation of law in a Congressman's practicing of law in a department of the government, is to be sprung on the public shortly. It is said that Judge Boyd had a copy of the letter with him when in Washington several days since. The letter purports to be dated Salisbury and not Washington.

—A rather peculiar accident befell Mr. Geo. A. Matton, a druggist of High Point, on Monday. He felt a "sneeze" coming upon him and turned his head just as he "ca-hooed," when a crick caught in his back rendering him almost helpless for awhile. For several hours he was unable to straighten himself without much pain but he is getting back in good shape. Mr. Matton says that the next time he wants to sneeze he will use the precaution of not turning his head without he is in a close place and cannot help it.

—Henderson Hustler: Contracts for construction and equipment of the new railroad from Greenwood, S. C., to Knoxville, Tenn., by way of Hendersonville, have now been let. This is of vital interest to all the citizens of Henderson county and of Hendersonville. They are now five miles above Jennings' Mill on the Cap Creek Road, within thirteen miles of Hendersonville, and work will be pushed steadily on. The road will run from Greenwood, S. C., by way of Greenville, to Hendersonville, then by way of Canton, N. C., to Newport, Tenn., to Knoxville and the coal fields.

—The cotton mill site, the water power, factory building, and contents lately belonging to the Damask Manufacturing Company, located at Roaring River, Wilkes county, were sold in Winston-Salem on Tuesday by F. H. Chamberlain, trustee in bankruptcy. It was bid off by J. S. Patterson, of Spray, for $7,000. The new owner says that if the sale is confirmed, he will establish a large manufacturing plant. The Damask Company owes $16,000, and a lawyer who represents several creditors stated Tuesday afternoon that the general creditors were not likely to get anything. Eddy & Street, of Providence, R. I., hold a mortgage on some of the property for $3,500, while the bank of North Wilkesboro holds another mortgage for $1,500 for borrowed money.

—Washington special to Greensboro Industrial News, March 27th: Judge Lunsford L. Lewis, United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, will, in all probability, conduct the government case at the trial of Representative Blackburn, fifteen days hence in Greensboro. The selection of the prosecuting attorney will not be announced for several days, but the information comes pretty straight that Judge Lewis has been selected as the most available prosecutor from the names of a half dozen district attorneys who have been considered. Judge Lewis was the Republican nominee for Governor against Claude Swanson, having resigned the district attorneyship to make the race, and was re-appointed after the election. He is a man of ability and is regarded as a strong prosecutor by the Department of Justice. He is hardly as aggressive as Holton, but it is said, for him, that he fights his legal battles to a finish. It is possible that an attorney from the Department of Justice will also take a hand in the prosecution, though the present arrangement is to place the government's case in Judge Lewis' hands. Mr. Holton will be on hand and will give the government attorneys the benefit of his counsel and advice. The selection of a non-resident attorney to prosecute Blackburn is significant in that it shows that the government is behind the case and not District Attorney Holton.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF

The Southern National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At Close of Business January 26, 1906

RESOURCES

LOANS	$318,694 08
OVERDRAFTS	720 89
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4,863 82
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	366,021 56
TOTAL	$897,801 25

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$200,000 00
*SURPLUS	73,840 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	3,364 14
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	420,597 11
TOTAL	$897,801 25

*Began business September 18, 1905. with capital fully paid and a subscription of $100,000 00 to surplus, payable in monthly instalments. Gain in resources since Nov. 9th, $201,467.01.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, March 26, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 08 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk		8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	1 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar. Charlest'n.	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville		8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv. Tampa	8 35 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG.
Passenger Traffic Manager.

HORACE M. EMERSON,
General Traffic Manager.
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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.
EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Dover	9.23	5.02
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
	P. M.	
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 3 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.45
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, sounthbound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season.

R. E. L. BUNCH,
de12-tf Traffic Manager.

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect, Jan. 23, 1906.
(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

Saturdays—Extra Cars.

4.30 p. m.	3.45 p. m.
10.00 p. m.	5.15 p.m.
	10.45 p. m.

Sunday cars every half hour from 1:00 to 6:00 P. M.

Beginning Tuesday the 3:00 o'clock suburban car will leave the Beach on its return trip at 5:15 P. M., instead of at 4:45 P. M., thus giving one-half hour longer to enjoy the ocean breeze.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily except Sunday.)

Freigh depot open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.

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Effective January 8, 1906.

Between Wilmington and New York.

Read Down			Read Up
12 25 p m	Lv.	New York Ar.	4 15 p m
2 55 p m	Lv.	Philadelphia Lv.	1 45 p m
5 10 p m	Lv.	Baltimore Lv.	11 32 a m
7 25 p m	Lv.	Washington Lv.	10 30 a m
11 00 p m	Lv.	Richmond Lv.	6 15 a m
6 20 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 10 a m
8 40 a m	Lv	S'uth'n Pines Lv.	11 06 p m
8.40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
6 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk Ar.	8 20 a m
8 50 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth Ar.	8 00 a m
1 35 a m	Lv.	Henderson Lv.	3 03 a m
3 20 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
6 30 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 30 a m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
2 10 p m	Lv.	Bimingham Ar.	1 30 p m
7 40 p m	Ar.	Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 23 p m	Lv.	Athens Lv.	6 08 a m
2 00 a m	Lv	Greenwood Lv.	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv.	Chester Lv.	1 18 a m
7 30 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv.	Tampa Ar.	6 35 p m
1 53 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse Ar.	3 10 p m
5 2h p m	Ar.	Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville Ar.	8 55 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah Lv.	4 50 a m
5 30 a m	Lv.	Columbia Lv.	12 30 a m
6 25 a m	Lv.	Camden Lv.	12 24 a m
8 40 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down				Read Up
		Rutherf'd'tn		
3 20 p	3 40 p	Lv.	Ar.	2 10 p
		Shelby		
4 35 p	4 50 p	Lv.	Lv.	12 47 p
		Lincoln'n		
5 31 p	5 47 p	Lv	Lv.	11 42 a
		Charlotte		
7 05 p	7.23 p	Ar.	Lv.	10 10 a
		Charlotte		
....	5 01 a	Lv.	Ar.	10 45 p
		Monroe		
....	5 45 a	Lv.	Lv.	9 55 p
		Hamlet		
....	7 20 a	Ar.	Lv.	7 55 p
		Hamlet		
3 30 p	8 40 a	Lv.	Ar.	7 35 p
		Maxton		
4 20 p	9 25 a	Lv.	Lv.	6 40 p
		Lumberton		
5 10 p	10 15 a	Lv.	Lv.	5 35 p
		Clarkton		
6 05 p	11 03 a	Lv.	Lv.	4 40 p
		Wilmington		
7 50 p	12 45 p	Ar.	Lv.	3 00 p

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Wilmington, N. C., for New York.

S. S. Oneida, Saturday, March 24th.
S. S. Navahoe, Saturday, March 31st.

From Wilmington, N. C., to Georgetown, S. C.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 28, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.25 per barrel for hard, $5.00 for dip, and $5.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm, $2.55; tar, firm at $1.70; crude turpentine, firm at $2.30 and $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	21
Rosin	160
Tar	61
Crude	14

Receipts same day last year—casks spirits turpentine. 20 barrels rosin, 105 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11 cents.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts—27 bales; same day last year, 490 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 60c.; extra prime, 70c.; fancy, 75@80c.; per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40c.; extra prime, 45c.; fancy, 50c.; Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hame, 12 1-2 13c per pound; shoulders, 10@11; sides dull, 10 to 11.

EGGS—Dull, 11@12 1-2.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c @65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, March 28.—The cotton market was moderately active during today's session with the bulls in control apparently and prices reaching new high levels for the movement. The close was steady at a net advance of 2 to 12 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 300,000 bales. The market opened firm at an advance of 5 to 8 points in response to higher cables and reports of wet weather over the belt. There seemed to be little general demand, wire and commission houses having few orders, but sellers on the break of yesterday were covering and the bull clique supported May, leading to revived rumors of a squeeze of shorts in that position which increased its premimum over July to a matter of nearly 10 points at one time during the morning. Before the advance was checked May sold at 11.30 and July at 11.22 or about 10 to 13 points net higher while October sold at 10.51 or 9 points net higher. Realizing was quite heavy at the advance and prices eased off in the middle session but rallied again around 11.22 and 11.13 for July and in the early afternoon sold back level with the high point of morning on reports of firmer Southern spot markets and continued support from the bull leaders. The close was little off from the top with May quiet at 11.17 and July, 11.18. Southern spot markets were reported unchanged to 1-4c higher and the large offerings reported yesterday had evidently been absorbed or withdrawn. The weather map showed more or less general precipitation in some places heavy. Some wires were received from the southwest claiming that the moisture was needed and beneficial but where land has not yet been prepared, the continued wet weather is said to causing delay.

Receipts at the ports today were 16,472 bales, against 18,393 last week and 35,451 last year. The week 100,000 bales against 109,772 last week and 202,272 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 8,227 bales against 13,382 last year, and at Houston 4,514 bales against 16,410 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher. Middling uplands, 11.80; middling, 12.05. Sales none.

Cotton futures opened firm and closed steady. Quotations:

Opening—March, 11.05; April, 11.05; May, 11.12; June, 11.19; July, 11.19; August, 11.05; September, 10.62; October, 10.48; November, 10.49; December, 10.51; January, 10.52.

Closing—March, 11.13; April, 11.13; May, 11.27; June, 11.16; July, 11.18; August, 11.01; September, 10.61; October, 10.45; November, 10.45; December, 10.48; January, 10.50.

Port Movements.

Galveston—Firm, 11 15-16c.; net receipts, 5,253 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 8,227 bales.

Mobile—Dull, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 53 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 2,442 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 11c.; net receipts, 89 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11c.; net receipts, 27 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 237 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-2c.

New York—Quiet, 11.80.

Boston—Quiet, 11.80; net receipts, 36 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.05; net receipts, 108 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 16,472 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 5,137 bales; Continent, 7,481 bales; Stock, 764,388 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 75,915 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 28,674 bales; France, 3,482 bales; Continent, 30,977 bales; Japan, 3,736 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 6,669,008 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,361,184 bales; France, 592,513 bales; Continent, 1,920,254 bales; Japan, 91,954 bales; Mexico, 2,714 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 4,514 bales.

Augusta—Firm, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 234 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 476 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 2,966 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 812 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-2c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, March 28.—Cotton.—Spot in fair demand; prices 2 points higher; American middling fair, 6.56d.; good middling, 6.26d.; middling, 6.06d; low middling, 5.90d.; good ordinary, 5.72d.; ordinary, 5.56d.

The sales of the ay were 12,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 1,000 American. Receipts 8,000 bales including 7,300 American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. American middling G. O. C: March, 5.89d.; March and April, 5.89d.; April and May, 5.90d.; May and June, 5.92d.; June and July, 5.94d; July and August, 5.95d.; August and September, 5.91d.; September and October, 5.72d.; October and November, 5.67d.; November and December, 5.66d; December and January, 5.66d.; January and February, 5.67d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, March 28.—Money on call firm 4 3-4@6 per cent., ruling rate 4 1-2, closing bid 4 1-4, offered at 5. Time loans slightly easier, sixty days and ninety days, and six months, 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5 1-2. Sterling exchange steady at 485.25@485.30 for demand and at 482.35@482.40 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483@483 1-2 and 486 1-2@487. Commercial bills, 482 1-8. Bar silver, 64 5-8. Mexican dollars, 50.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg.	103 3-4
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou.	104 1-4
U. S. 3s reg	104
U. S. 3s cou.	104 1-4
U. S. old, 4s reg	103 3-4
U. S. old 4s, cou.	104 3-4
U. S. New, 4s reg	132 1-4
U. S. New, 4s cou.	132 1-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert	80
American Tobacco, 5s cert	116 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	99 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s	104 1-2
L. & N. Unified, 5s	102 7-8
Seaboard Air Line off'd	91
Southern Railway, 5s off'd	117 7-8
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	99

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	108 3-8
American Sugar Refining	139 3-4
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	103 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line	154
Baltimore & Ohio	111 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd.,	95
Chesapeake & Ohio	59
Louisville & Nashville	150 3-4
Manhattan L.	157 1-2
New York Central	145
Norfolk & Western	88 1-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd.	91
People's Gas	95 3-8
Reading	135 1-8
Reading, 1st pfd	91
Reading, 2nd pfd	96 1-2
Southern Pacific	68 3-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	118
Southern Railway	40 7-8
Southern Railway, pfd	101 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	147 3-4
U. S. Steel	41 1-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	106 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	51
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	114 1-2
S. A. L., com bid	30
S. A. L., pfd bid	50
Standard Oil	650
Western Union	92 1-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, March 28.—Favorable reports regarding the condition of Fall sown wheat in the United States, together with lower prices at Liverpool induced much profit-taking today in the local wheat market and caused a considerable decline in prices. At the close the May option was off 3-4. Corn was up 3-8@1-2. Oats spot were 3-8 lower. Provisions were unchanged to 12 1-2c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	77⅜	77⅞	76¾	77
July	77¼	77⅝	76⅞	77
Sept	77⅛	77⅝	76⅞	77
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	43½	44⅛	43½	44⅛
July	44¼	44¾	44¼	44½
Sept	44⅞	45⅛	44⅞	44⅞
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	29⅞	30½	30	30⅜
July	29⅛	29⅜	29⅛	29¼
Sept	28⅜	28¾	28⅜	28½
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	16.55	16.57½	16.45	16.45
July	16.35	16.40	16.30	16.30
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.45	8.50	8.42½	8.47½
July	8.55	8.60	8.52½	8.55
Sept	8.65	8.70	8.65	8.67½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.80	8.80	8.72½	8.77½
July	8.77½	8.80	8.72½	8.77½
Sept	8.77½	8.85	8.77½	8.82½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, dull and easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 76@80; No. 3 spring wheat, 73@79; No. 2 red, 82 3-4@84 3-8; No. 2 corn, 43; No. 2 yellow, 43 1-2@43 3-4; No. 2 oats, 30 3-8; No. 3 white, 30@31 1-2; No. 2 rye, 59 1-2; Mess pork, per bbl., 16.35@16.40; Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.42 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.70@8.75; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.95@9.00; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.28.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, March 28.—Flour steady and quiet.

WHEAT—Spot easy. No. 2 red, 84 3-4 elevator. Options 1-2@3-4 lower. May 84 3-4; July, 83 1-2; September, 82 9-16.

CORN—Spot firm. No. 2, 54 1-4 elevator. Options 1-8 to 1-4c net higher. May, 50 7-8; July, 50 3-4. Septembeh, 51 1-4; December, 50.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed, 36.

LARD—Firm; western steamed, 8.60@8.65. Refined firm; continent 9.10.

PORK—Firm.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio easy. No. 7 invoice, 8 3-16. Mild steady. Futures steady, unchanged to 5 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw nominal. Fair refining, 3@3 1-16; centrifugal 96 test, 3 1-2@3 17-32; molasse sugar, 2 3-4@2 13-16; refined quiet.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm.

EGGS—Firm, selected, 20; western firsts, 16; southerns, 14 1-2@16.

FREIGHTS—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steadier; Bermuda, new barrel, 4.50@8.50; Bermuda second crop 4.00@7.00; Second crop Southern, 1.50@3.50. Maine and other eastern per barrel 1.85@2.15; State and western, 1.60@1.85.

CABBEGES—Irregular, Florida per barrels crate, 2.25@2.75; Charleston, 2.00@2.50; Danish seed per ton, 15@45.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firmer on good speculative demand. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 27 1-2@28; prime summer yellow, 35@37; prime white, 36 1-2@37; prime Winter yellow, 36 1-2@37.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 28.—Turpentine and rosin firm.

New York, March 28.—Turpentine dull, 67; sales, 44; recepits, 48; shipments, 5.

Rosin firm to quiet; sales, 311; receipts, 658; shipments, 4.300; stock 29,930. Quote: A. B. C. D. E., 3.80; F., 3.85; G., 3.90; H., 4.15; I., 4.35; K., 4.65; M., 5.35; N., 5.75; W. G., 5.95; W. W., 6.00.

Charleston, March 28—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 27.—The dry goods market was stronger for the day. Domestics were in better call and staple ginghams are very firm with an upward tendency. The print cloth market was active and converters are beginning to supply their wants. The knit goods trade is complaining of delayed deliveries.

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John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett. C. D. Mafflitt.

Aetna, 297 tons, Chipman. C. D. Mafflitt.

Crescent, 397 tons, Mehaffey, C. D. Mafflitt.

Chas. C. Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C. D. Mafflitt.

Flora Rogers, 357 tons, Robinson. C. D. Mafflitt.

Emma S. Lord, 300 tons. Erskine, C. D. Mafflitt.

Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Lane, C. D. Mafflitt.

Herbert D. Maxwell, 640 tons, Quillen, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 28, 1906.

W. C. & A. Railroads—5 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 15 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 19 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—19 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 33 barrels rosin; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str Whitlock—2 casks spirits turpentine; 31 barrels rosin; 6 barrels ta; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Bessie Moore—40 barrels tar.

Schr J. C. Allen—2 casks spirits turpentine; 25 barrels rosin.

Schr. Leo.—6 casks spirits turpentine; 52 barrels rosin.

Total—27 bales cotton; 21 casks spirits turpentine; 160 barrels rosin; 61 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

—Raleigh News and Observer, March 28th: Telegrams received yesterday afternoon from Col. F. A. Olds who is at Southern Pines with his son, Douglass Olds, brought the distressing news that Douglass suffered a sudden collapse yesterday afternoon and that attending physicians said that his end is near. The young man was taken ill in Texas, and it was first understood that pneumonia was the cause. His father went at once to him, and it was soon found that the trouble was tuberculosis. Col. Olds took him to Mexico, but on advice of his physicians brought him back to North Carolina, going to Southern Pines. They were in the city a few days ago, and were hoping for improvement at the Moore county health resort, but the telegrams of yesterday indicate a sad ending of the life of a bright young fellow.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Thursday Morning, March 29.

GEORGE W. PERKINS ARRESTED FOR LARCENY

Charged With Taking $43,765 from New York Life Insurance Company to Help Elect Roosevelt.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, March 28.—On a charge that his connection with a contribution of $43,765 from the funds of the New York Life Insurance Company to Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican National Committee, in the campaign of 1904, constituted grand larceny in the first degree, George W. Perkins, a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and until recently first vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Company, was arrested today on a warrant issued by City Magistrate Moss. When a detective went to serve the warrant upon Mr. Perkins, he found that a writ of habeas corpus had already been obtained from Justice Greenbaum of the State Supreme Court, and the matter was immediately taken out of the magistrate's hands. Mr. Perkins appeared before Justice Greenbaum, and at the request of his counsel, the hearing in the case was adjourned until Friday. Mr. Perkins was paroled in the custody of his personal attorney, Lewis A. Delafield.

The warrant for Mr. Perkins' arrest was applied for yesterday by District Attorney Jerome. Magistrate Moss would not act, however, until affidavits were filed in the case. There were presented to him to-day. They were signed by Darwin P. Kingsley, vice-president of the New York Life, Edmund D. Randolph, treasurer of the company, and by Thomas A. Buckner, also a vice-president.

Mr. Perkins' counsel admitted to Justice Greenbaum that Mr. Perkins advanced the sum named to Mr. Bliss upon the request of John A. McCall, late president of the New York. He was afterwards re-imbursed through the action of the company's finance committee. It was contended that Mr. McCall had executive authority to order the payment and that if any crime was committed it was participated in by every member of the finance committee present when the matter was acted upon.

Despite the action of Mr. Jerome in applying for a warrant for Mr. Perkins, and thus taking the matter to the higher courts of the State, Judge O'Sullivan, in the Court of Special Sessions to-day again addressed the grand jury which is considering life insurance matters and instructed them that it was their duty to continue the investigation to he end. He told the grand jurors it was their right to demand that the District Attorney subpoena witnesses to be examined before them in any matter they may have under consideration.

Robert A. Grannish and Walter R. Gillette, as vice-presidents and trustees, and Eldridge T. Gerry as trustees of the Mutual Life Incurance Company, to-day tendered their resignations at a meeting of the board of trustees. They were accepted.

The affidavits upon which Magistrate Moss acted in issuing the warrant for Mr. Perkins' arrest were forwarded to the Supreme Court to-night on a writ of certiorari. The statement sworn to by Vive-President Kingsley gives some of the details of the meeting of the New York Life financial committee in December, 1904, when President McCall appeared and stated that Mr. Perkins had advanced certain large sums of money to Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican National Committee, pursuant to McCall's agreement to contribute $50,000 for use in the Presidential campaign of 1904.

District Attorney Jerome to-day made public correspondence between himself and Mr. Perkins which showed that upon the District Attorney's request for information and without promise of any immunity whatsoever, Mr. Perkins had supplied Mr. Jerome with all the facts connected with the 1904 campaign contribution. In concluding his letter on the subject Mr. Perkins wrote:

"When I made the advances mentioned, and when I was re-imbursed therefor, it never occured to me that there could be any question as to the propriety of such expenditures, which I believed to be for the benefit of the company."

When the matter was presented to Justice Greenbaum for argument, Mr. Delafield, Mr. Perkins' counsel said in his statement:

"In the Summer of 1904, Mr. Cornelius N. Bliss, who was the treasurer of the Republican National Committee, called upon Mr. Perkins at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., of which Mr. Perkins was a member, and informed him that Mr. John A. McCall, the late president of the New York Life Insurance Company, had promised that that company would contribute to the National campaign fund the sum of $50,000, or as much of that sum as Mr. Bliss might find necessary. Mr. Perkins' confirmed this statement and said he had asked Mr. Bliss to call and that he was prepared to make a payment of $50,000 to the campaign fund. Afterwards, by successive payments, $48,500 was paid by Mr. Perkins from his own resources to Mr. Bliss for the campaign fund."

"Seaside Place." **

SENATOR KNOX ON RATE BILL

Roosevelt's Former Attorney General Declares Hepburn-Dolliver Bill No Remedy

ADVOCATES HIS MEASURE

Tillman Makes His Daily Presentation of Discriminations by Railroads Which Own Coal Mines—Rules Severely Denounced in House.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 28.—When the Senate met to-day, Mr. Lodge offered an amendment to the railroad rate bill, making it apply to pipe lines for the transportation of oil.

Mr. Daniel presented an amendment to the same bill making railroads liable for damage to employes.

Mr. Tillman presented his daily complaint of discrimination by railroad companies. The complaint in this instance was against the Kanawha and Michigan Railroad Company, and the Hocking Valley road in West Virginia, which it was declared, had prevented the development of other mines than their own.

The resolution presented yesterday by Mr. Tillman calling upon the Inter-State Commerce Commission for information relative to free transportation, including tickets issued to newspapers in pay for advertising, was passed without opposition.

The rate bill was taken up when Mr. Knox, of Pennsylvania, making his first set speech, said he agrees with those Senators who contended that the power to fix railroad tolls is a legislative power and that when the legislature had laid down a rule, for the establishment of rates, the application of the rule to specific cases is a matter of administration which may be delegated to a commission, and that the power to investigate the reasonableness of a proposed rate and to fix a rate for future observance, is a non-judicial power which cannot be conferred upon courts exercising the judicial power of the United States.

He said that his bill, introduced some weeks ago, comprehends and deals with the mischiefs for which Congress is seeking a remedy more effectually than any measure yet brought to the attention of Congress. It was drawn upon the theory, he said, that general words in a statute which are sufficiently comprehensive to cover the evil aimed at make better and more effective legislation than specific prohibition of the evil in the forms in which it has appeared. "I have no hesitation," said Mr. Knox, in saying that a bill drawn upon the theory that the orders of the Commission shall be final and unrevisable in the courts would be unconstitutional." In his bill he said he had undertaken to preserve the constitutionality of purpose of the measure and to throw around the provision for the review such constitutional restrictions and terms as would prevent unnecessary or frivolous appeals to defeat the end of the remedial legislation. He thought the weight of an order of the Commisson, made upon the authority of an act of Congress, would prevent courts from granting injunctions suspending the order, unless abundant proof were submitted to justify such a course.

Mr. Knox bestowed warm praise upon the men who prepared the pending bill, but he said he was sincerely convinced that as it now stands, "it utterly fails to accomplish their beneficial purposes, and indeed, wholly defeats them."

"The conclusion seems inevitable," he said, "that unless some special method of proceedure is provided for in the act which will afford to a carrier the right to have an order of the Commission reviewed and dealt with by the courts, no effective remedy is available."

Discussing the differences which thus far have prevented any agreement between the two factions, Mr. Knox said:

"But for the seriousness of the situation, the matter would be most ludicrus. Both sides agree that the right should exist; one holds that it is in the bill or exists independently, the other than it is not in the bill, but should be, and yet the former, for some mysterious and unaccountable reason, objects to an amendment which would place the matter beyond doubt. It would be a reproach to all the lawyers of the Senate, "If for lack of intellectual integrity, for want of courage, because of expediency—for any reason short of absolute conviction — we should urge this bill, or sitting silent, should simply supinely permit it to become law although believing it to be unconstitutional or illegal and unjust on any ground."

The conference report on the bill for the settlement of the affairs of the five civilized tribes was taken up and during the course of its consideration, Mr. Tillman read a letter from a correspondent at Edmund, I. T., saying that notwithstanding the place is only 125 miles from the mines in that territory, the Atchison, Topeka and Sante Fe Railway Company insists on bringing coal from Colorado in order to get the long haul, with the result that people in that town are compelled to pay $8 a ton for bituminous coal. And in this connection, he said, that if Congress did not take some step to present railroad control, he would not undertake to say what would happen. "If," he added, "there should be another anthracite strike in mid-winter, when 30 or 40 million of people are concerned, there is sure to be something doing."

Mr. Bacon said that to agree on conference report is for the Senate to entirely surrender the power of Congress to regulate the matter by putting it in the hands of the Secretary of the Interior. Without concluding consideraion of the report the Senate at 5 o'clock adjourned.

The House.

Washington, March 28.—The House to-day by a vote of 169 to 109 adopted a rule reported by Mr. Dalzell from the Committee on Rules, preventing the intervention of points of order in the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation, with the exception of the section applying to "old age," making it in order to restore any provisions which have gone out on points of order. In reply to a question of Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York. Mr. Dalzell, said the age section of the bill was excepted because it was the widest departure from the general bill.

Mr. Price, of Illinois, in antagonizing the bill, said that the chairman of the Appropriation Committee had "wilfully, knowingly and deliberately" reported a bill which he knew was not sanctioned by existing law. He said that if this rule was good for the Appropriations Committee, it was equally good for other committees, and if a general rule were brought in embodying all the features of this drastic rule applicable to all committees he would vote for it, but he knew in his heart that the committee on rules dares not bring in such a rule.

"This rule is not in the interest of good legislation," said Mr. DeArmond, of Missouri. "Appeal to the judgment of the House that will sustain you when you are right. This rule is dangerous in its tendency."

Mr. Hardwick, of Georgia, who has been fighting the Appropriations Committee since the legislative bill has been before the House, said that never in the history of the American Congress had such a rule been brought in on an appropriation bill. "This rule, if adopted, will legalize 700 things which existing law does not recognize," he said:

"Are we to be bound and gagged by the 18 members of the Appropriations Committee?" exclaimed Mr. Driscoll, of New York. "If we are, then we had better go home and send a lot of wooden Indians in our places." This remark received a round of applause.

Mr. Gosvenor, of Ohio, argued that the rule was one of great improvement.

Following the adoption of the rule, the House went into committee of the whole for consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial bill. Twenty Republicans voted against the rule.

After an amendment had been adopted, increasing the appropriation for the Denver mint, Mr. Southard, of Ohio, moved that the mint at New Orleans should be abandoned and said that its discontinuance would be in the interest of real economy. He said that neither gold or silver was tributary to New Orleans, except what comes from Central America, and that most of the metal coined there was shipped to New Orleans and shipped out again at the expense of the government.

Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, sprang to his feet, waiving his arms. He shouted: "There he stands." pointing to Mr. Southard, "the Chairman of the Coinage Committee who wants to bring in a metric system measure which will bring to untold millions financial misery, and now he wants to cut out the mint of New Orleans," a statement which caused loud laughter.

BRODIE L. DUKE GETS DIVORCE.

End of Sensational Escapade of Wealthy North Carolinian.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, March 28.—Brodie L. Duke, of Durham, N. C., a brother of the president of the American Tobacco Company, today was granted a divorce from his wife, Alice Webb Duke, whom he married in this city December 19, 1904. When the case was called for trial yesterday counsel for Mrs. Duke did not appear and witnesses were examined for the plaintiff. Justice Blanchard ordered a sealed verdict which was returned today. Mr. Duke's marriage to Alice Webb was followed by a series of sensational events in which an unsuccessful effort was made by relatives of Mr. Duke to have him placed in an asylum.

TRIAL OF GREENE AND GAYNOR.

Judge Speer Rules Out Evidence of Suspicious Character.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., March 28.—The session of the Federal Court in the Greene and Gaynor trial to-day was devoted largely to the reading of testimony of a witness not accessible for the present case, argument for and against the introduction of the testimony of William H. Flagg, of New York, and to the oral examination of two witnesses, J. E. Nicholas, of South Carolina, and C. C. Cole, of Chattanooga, Tenn. The testimony of Messrs. Nicholas and Cole was designed to show the honest character or the work done by the defendants in Savannah harbor. Excellent progress was made and it is said that this week the introduction of evidence may be concluded.

SIX MURDERS IN ONE HOUSE

Horrible Fate of Hungarian Railroad Laborers in Minneapolis Sunday Night

MEN FRIGHTFULLY SLASHED

Six Bowie Knives and Hatchet Found in Room—Killing Believed to Have Been Result of Fight Between Twelve Men.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Minneapolis, March 28.—Six mudered Bulgarians were found today in an old house at 245 Tenth avenue, south, and the police are uncertain how or when the murders were committed although the evidence thus far secured indicates that the men were killed during a fight between twelve Bulgarians who had rented the house.

The police are convinced that robbery was not the cause of all the murders as considerable money was found on the bodies. They also scout the idea of any secret society with motives of revenge. The dead are said to be: Nicolo Dimitri, Kirle Dimitri, Agne Karofil, Kerstan Yovko, Unka Maudaba, Baakon Kapanni.

Four of the bodies, horribly cut and slashed with knives, were found in a room on the second floor, while in the cellar were two others with their throats cut. Near the bodies were found five large Bowie knives and a hatchet.

The Dimitris were evidently father and son. All of the men were comparatively young and smooth-faced. The men's names were secured from letters in sacks and satchels that were found in the room where the four bodies lay. The nationality of the men was determined by Rev. Boskewicz, pastor of a Greek church, who read the letters found in the house. He found among the papers a discharge from the Turkish army belonging to Agne Karofil J. Mikilinborg,

A drayman says that Monday afternoon several men asked him to take packages from the house, 245 Tenth avenue, south, to the Union station. On arriving at the house he found there were twelve packages and, after some haggling about the price he took them to the station. A young man rode on the wagon while the five other men walked. From the information they have obtained the police believe the murders were committed sometime between midnight Sunday and Monday morning.

S. Magnuson, owner of the house, says that an Italian rented part of the house of him four months ago to house twelve railroad laborers of whom he was foreman. The men lived, slept and ate their meals in the rooms on the second floor. The Italian foreman was never seen again by Magnuson.

This morning an old German, who occupied the first floor of the house, told Magnuson that a fight had occurred in the upper rooms Sunday night. After informing Magnuson of the fight the German disapepared. Magnuson informed the police that a murder had probably been committed in the house, and, the police broke into the Bulgarians' lodgings. The two bodies in the basement, according to Coroner Kistler, had been dead nearly two days. The bodies in the upper rooms appeared to have been killed more recently. The police say that the men found in the basement may have been murdered for their money and that a fight followed up-stairs over a division of the spoils. The bodies found up-stairs were slashed all over, especially about the face and the throats. One man had fallen against a hot stove and the right side of his face was burned off. Beside this man lay the bloody hatchet. Near the bodies found up-stairs were two money belts containing $506 in gold.

In two satchels found in the house were articles which it is thought may have belonged to an order of the Greek church. There were also several religious emblems and a biscuit with emblems on one side and a picture of a Saint on the other. There were two sets of linen robes and caps on which sacred pictures were crudely painted.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE, M. E. C.

Bishop Watson Called 122nd Annual Session to Order.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Cumberland, Md., March 28.—The 122nd annual session of the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal church, South, was opened in Central church here to-day. Bishop Olpheus W. Wilson called the conference to order. There are over 300 ministers and lay delegates present.

Rev. David Bush, of Staunton, Va., made the opening prayer. Rev. Dr. James E. Armstrong, of Salem, Va., was elected secretary. The following statistical secretaries were appointed:

Rev. George T. Tyler, Lewis Burg, Rev. James P. Stump, Alexandria, Va.; Rev. Henry S. Coe, Mount Jackson, Va.; Rev. William M. Waters, Jillsboro, Va.; Rev. Harry Burruss, Aberdeen, Md.; Rev. J. Thomas Lambert, Gaithersburg, Md.; Rev. G. D. Kidner, Church Hill, Md.; was elected assistant secretary, and Rev. Eldridge V. Regester, of Baltimore, recording secretary.

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